

M'ADOO RECOMMENDS
EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF
U. S. CONTROL OF R. R.

Five Years Necessary
to Carry Out Pres-
ent Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Ex-
tension of the period of govern-
ment control of railroads for five
years until January 1, 1924, was
recommended to congress tonight
by Director General McAdoo. Ad-
vantages of this, Mr. McAdoo
said, are that it would take the
railroad question out of politics
for the present, give time for car-
rying out an extensive program of
improvements and provide oppor-
tunity for a fair test of unified
control to indicate the permanent
solution of the railroad problem.
The president has given me per-
mission to say this conclusion ac-
cords with his own view of the
matter, Mr. McAdoo concluded.
The letter was addressed to
Senator Smith of South Carolina
and Representative Sims, chair-
man, respectively of the senate
and house interstate commerce
committees. Mr. McAdoo, explain-
ed that to continue government
operation for twenty months after
formal declaration of peace un-
der present conditions would mean
disruption of morale among
employees and officers and could
enable the government to go
ahead with improvements and
purchase of equipment. Another
alternative, the prompt return of
the railroads to private control
without legislation to permit
elimination of the old wasteful
competition, would be "hurtful
alike to the public interest and to
the railroads themselves," he
said, and the difficulty of obtain-
ing immediate legislation provid-
ing a permanent solution is ap-
parent.

Take Question Out of Politics.

"There is one and to my mind
only one, practicable and wise al-
ternative," Mr. McAdoo contin-
ued, "and that is to extend the pe-
riod of federal control from the
one year and nine months provid-
ed by the present law to five years
or until the first day of January,
1924. This extension would take
the railroad question out of pol-
itics for a reasonable period. It
would give compromise to railroad
officers and employees. It would
admit of the preparation and car-
rying out of a comprehensive pro-
gram of improvements of the rail-
roads and their terminal facilities
which would immensely increase
the efficiency of the transporta-
tion machine.
"It would put back of the rail-
roads the credit of the United
States during the five year period
so the financing of these improve-
ments could be successfully car-
ried out. It would offer the neces-
sary opportunity under proper
conditions to test the value of
unified control and the experience
thus gained would of itself indi-
cate the permanent solution of
the railroad problem.
Only Practicable Methods.
"The American people have a
right to this test. They should not
deny it. It is to their interest
that it should be done. To my
opinion it is the only practicable
and reasonable method of deter-
mining the right solution of this
grave economic problem.
"The railroads have been oper-
ated for the past year with the
purpose of serving efficiently the
paramount needs of the war and
at the same time furnishing the
best possible service to the pub-
lic. I have formed no opinion my-
self as to what is the best dispo-
sition of the railroad problem be-
cause the test has not been suffi-
cient to prove conclusively the
right solution of the problem. I
believe that a five year test will
give the American people the
right answer. An ounce of experi-
ence is worth a ton of theory.
"There are those who may say
that an extension of five years for
such a test will mean government
ownership. Personally I do not be-
lieve it. But whether such a test
would indicate the ultimate solu-
tion shall be government owner-
ship or a modified form of pri-
vate ownership under effective
federal regulation should not
cause us to hesitate or refuse to
act." If congress does not extend
the time for government control
said Mr. McAdoo the railroads
should be returned to private
management at the "earliest pos-
sible moment."

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tinuing government operation
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President Will
Address Troops
On Battle Front

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(By The As-
sociated Press.)—The address
which President Wilson will make
to the American troops probably
as soon after his arrival in France
as possible is expected to be one
of the most important delivered
during his stay in Europe, and is
being looked forward to by Eu-
ropeans, who hope to gain from it
a more definite idea of the presi-
dent's exact position regarding
numerous vital points. It is
considered undoubted that the
president will make his speech at
the American front, but at what
place has not been determined.
The president it is announced
will visit devastated districts in
France and also the present
plans are tentative all depending
upon his personal wishes, the trip
may take him into former German
territory. Visits to Metz and
Strasbourg are extremely prob-
able.
President Wilson will lunch
with President Poincare on Sat-
urday soon after his arrival. The
plans for Sunday have not been
known. On Monday President
Wilson will hold a reception in
the Paris city hall to which a host
of officials have been invited.
The Associated Press is in a
position to state definitely that
President Wilson will visit Italy
but no date has been fixed.
A hundred invitations or more
for the president to visit various
places in France and the allied
countries are being received daily.
Naturally these are being held
pending the coming of France's
distinguished guests. It is con-
sidered hardly likely that the
president will attend a great num-
ber of functions in Paris, as he
will unquestionably need all the
time possible to attend to the ur-
gent business which brings him to
Europe.

DAY OF ISOLATION IN
U. S. HAS PASSED

Says Secretary Daniels In Speech
At Banquet In Baltimore—
County Must Concern Itself
With World-Wide Problems.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—
"The day of isolation in the United
States has passed for good or
ill, and I profoundly believe it is
for good. This republic must con-
cern itself with every problem
that touches the people of every
part of the world," declared
Secretary of War Woodrow D. Daniels
at a banquet given here tonight
by the Southern Commercial congress
in honor of the diplomatic representa-
tives of the nation's associated with
the United States in the world war.
The secretary said that the Mor-
roe Doctrine would always abide
as a pillar of cloud by day and
a pillar of fire by night, but our in-
terests, he added, "while close are
to be made still more intimate
and cordial with other American
republics and must embrace the
welfare of men in every clime and
under every sky."
Referring to the peace congress
Secretary Daniels said the Ameri-
can representatives would insist
upon such provisions in the treaty
as will give the smaller the same
rights that greater nations will
enjoy and the elimination of any
measures that may produce irrita-
tion and make possible another
war. We look for sound defini-
tions and perfect safeguards for
the freedom of the seas and such
a league of nations as will tri-
umphant with powers to enforce de-
crees as will give to all people the
security from the danger of war
as will enable them to work out
their own destiny and secure en-
dured prosperity," the secretary
added on this point.

HELP THE WAR SUFFERERS

New York, Dec. 11.—A procla-
mation by President Wilson call-
ing upon the people of the United
States to contribute money to sus-
tain the Armenian, Syrian, Greek
and other war sufferers in the
Near East during the winter was
made public here today by the
American committee for Armeni-
an and Syrian relief. This com-
mittee with the American com-
mittee for relief in the Near
East will conduct a campaign to
raise a minimum of \$30,000,000
from January 12 to 19, to finance
this relief project which is ap-
proved also by the French gov-
ernment. The president's procla-
mation is dated at the white
house Nov. 9th.

REMOUNT STOCK ON HAND

Washington, Dec. 11.—Army
remount stock on hand when the
armistice was signed included
477,262 animals, a war depart-
ment report issued today shows.
Of these 113,735 were cavalry
and riding horses, 186,348 draft
horses, 14,611 draft mules and
17,298 pack and riding mules the
remainder being unclassified.

THOUSANDS OF
U. S. SOLDIERS ARE
WELCOMED HOME

Yanks Given Rousing
Reception By New
Yorkers

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wel-
comed home as heroic sons of the
nation, 7,740 more soldiers, sail-
ors, marines and aviators repre-
senting virtually every state in
the union entered fog-bound New
York harbor today on six large
transporters from European ports.
The tales these men told about
one another were narrations of
American high courage on French
battlefields, on the open seas and
in the air. Hundreds of the men,
maimed for life by wounds re-
ceived in some of the war's heav-
iest fighting were hurried to hos-
pitals and the others went to
camps where they will be demobil-
ized. Some had left America
as scarcely more than boys but
they came back as men, either
wounded or sound.
The wounded included soldiers
who had walked with crutches
when their ships sailed from
Europe and who, made exultant
by their home coming, tossed
themselves "around" as it by the
miracle of their return. Here was
a man with a jaw shot away—and
happy in his expectation of re-
joining his wife and children.
There was a man with both feet
gone amputated by surgeons after
the bones had been splintered by
German shells in the bloody Ar-
gonne forest, but glad he said,
that he had served country and
flame regardless of the cost to
himself. Other men had met with
a different misfortune; these
were unable to discern the torch
which the Statue of Liberty held
high above the busy harbor and
moving troops. And there were
others who could not hear the
port's whistles and the air raid
sirens which shrieked their wel-
coming demonstration. Many of
these men had eaten their Thanks-
giving dinners on ship board and
were glad they were home in time
to have their Christmas dinners
in their homes.
Y. W. C. A. Girls Also Home.
All who returned today were
not in military or naval service
as actual fighters. There were
Y. W. C. A. girls who had suf-
fered from gas poisoning. Y. M. C.
A. workers who had strengthened
soldiers' morale while under fire
and chaplains who had risked
their lives, aided American sol-
diers in destroying German
machine gun nests. Stories with-
out number were told by troops
who themselves had survived the
war's dangers and spoke modestly
of that fact.
Illustrative of Yankee heroism
was the account given by Captain
C. E. Glazebrook of Washington,
D. C., a member of the 12th field
artillery. Shot in the lung, gas-
sied, wounded in the leg, removed
to a hospital, Captain Glazebrook
arrived say, stole away from his
cot, assembled a uniform, attached
a captain's bars, climbed thru a
window, rode thirty six hours on
an army truck without letting his
companions know of his condition
and entered action in the Ameri-
can advance on the St. Mihiel
salient. Four days later once
more gassed he was back in the
same hospital. Asked about this
incident, Captain Glazebrook said:
"The chief surgeon gave me
hell. 'If you don't die' he said,
and you probably will, you will
be court martialed,' but outside
the door I heard him laugh and I
knew it was all right."
Many Stories Told.
Behind the crosses of war
which many of the returned sol-
diers were—gifts from the French
government—he incidents of
doughty grit and sacrifice which
parading of which would fill pages
of newspapers. Some of the sol-
diers and marines described their
mistrust for the Germans who
were killed in their tracks after treach-
erous activities. Sailors spun
yarns of battles with submarines.
Aviators explained how they
regretted their disappointment at
not reaching France by bringing
down enemy planes during raids
on England. Trophies of war
came home on the transports, the
Adriatic and Ascanian (British)
and the Tenadores, Kroonland,
Calamares, and the Hospital ship
Mercy (American). Three Ger-
man helmets, German machine
guns and German belts with the
unfulfilled "Gott Mit Uns" cap-
tion. These possessions the cap-
tured displayed with pride second
only to that which they displayed
in telling of brave acts performed
by particular comrades.

PIEZ WILL SUCCEED SCHWAB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Charles
Piez, vice-president and
general manager of the emergen-
cy fleet corporation is to succeed
Charles M. Schwab as director
general of the corporation it was
said today at headquarters of the
shipping board.

NOMINATED FOR TRADE
COMMISSION MEMBER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hus-
ton Thompson of Colorado, assist-
ant attorney general, was nomi-
nated today by President Wilson
to be a member of the federal
trade commission.

HOG EMBARGO.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A forty-
eight hour embargo on hog ship-
ments to the national stock yards
was placed in effect at 11 o'clock
last night, it was announced this
morning.

Demand Chile
And Peru Settle
Their Troubles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—All
South American countries have
been asked by the United States
to join in its suggestion to Chile
and Peru that the interests of
Pan-American unity demand an
amicable settlement of their con-
troversy over the provinces of
Tacna and Arica. Acting Sec-
retary Poulk of the state depart-
ment announced this today ex-
plaining that it had been errone-
ously reported that Argentina
alone had been approached on the
subject.
Acting Secretary Poulk made it
clear that the American govern-
ment was not offering its good of-
fices to compose the trouble be-
tween the two South American
republics but at the same time
it be known that if such good
offices were requested they
would be extended promptly. This
information was conveyed to all
the South American republics with
the suggestion that each make
similar representations to both
Chile and Peru.
Officials explained that Peru's
prompt acceptance of the proffer
of the good offices of the United
States might simply be a misin-
terpretation of the state depart-
ment's note.
While the main endeavor now
is to end the present strained re-
lations between Chile and Peru, it
was said at the department that
the occasion may arise for a
final settlement of the dispute by
the carrying out of the provisions
of the treaty of Ancon signed in
1883 by the two republics and
calling for a plebiscite in the dis-
puted provinces to determine
their disposition.
The American government was
represented as being particularly
desirous that conditions in the
western hemisphere during the
meeting of the peace conference
at Paris. The Tacna and Arica
dispute, it was said, is the only
serious disagreement now existing
in the western world.

ANTI-WAR WORK OF
SOCIALISTS REVEALED

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Evidence
to show the planning of an under-
ground railway to Mexico so that
draft evaders might seek sanctu-
ary in the southern republic that
efforts were made to form anti-
war Socialist societies at Camp
Grant and other army posts and
similar activities all designed to
embarrass the United States in the
conduct of the war, was prom-
ised by Joseph Fleming, first as-
sistant United States district at-
torney in his opening address to
the jury at trial today of five
Socialist leaders here.
Mr. Fleming finished his re-
marks just as court adjourned and
it is expected that some testimony
will be heard tomorrow. The de-
fense announced that two of its
attorneys, Secretary Meyer Ste-
dman and Henry B. Cochems will
address the jury the latter speak-
ing as special counsel for Victor
Berger, Socialist, congressman-
elect of Milwaukee. Mr. Stedman
will represent the interests of J.
Lewis Engdahl, W. F. Cruise,
Adolph Germer and Rev. Irwin St.
John Tucker.
The jury was completed at the
start of the afternoon session
with Fred Harford, a farmer of
Verona, Ill., as the occupant of
seat No. 12. He was the thirty-
eighth man to be examined. Six
were challenged by the govern-
ment, eight by the defense and
twelve were dismissed for cause.
It is expected that several weeks
will be needed to present the tes-
timony.

EXPLOSION KILLS
SIX OF CREW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Six
men of the crew of the Armored
Cruiser Brooklyn were killed and
thirty others injured, some seri-
ously in an explosion of coal dust
aboard the vessel last Monday at
Yokohama, Japan where she was
coaling. The navy department
was so informed today in a des-
patch from the commanding offi-
cer of the Asiatic Fleet of which
the Brooklyn was flagship.
Leonard C. Carter of Musca-
tine, Iowa, and Raymond W.
Beddy, Independence, Mo., were
included in the list of injured
men.
The navy department's report
said the Brooklyn was not dam-
aged and that a court of inquiry
had been called to investigate the
explosion which was in several
compartments on the berth deck
and in the ship's bunkers. No
cause was assigned.

DISCUSS STEEL
PRICE FIXING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The
question of continuation of gov-
ernment supervision of the steel
industry including price fixing
after January 1 was discussed at
a meeting today of the steel com-
mittee of the American Iron and
Steel institute with the war indus-
tries board. It has been announc-
ed that the war industries board
will cease as a governmental
agency on January 1, with the ap-
proval of President Wilson.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY DEAD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—James
H. Matheny, prominent
member of the Illinois Bar As-
sociation and a descendant of one
of Illinois pioneer families, died
at Springfield Hospital here to-
night. He was secretary and
treasurer of the bar association
from 1895 to 1906, vice-president
from 1906 to 1907 and president
1907-1908.

Value of Farm
Crops Largest
In U. S. History

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—With
a total value of \$12,272,-
412,000 the nation's principal
farm crops this year were worth
more based on prices paid to
farmers December 1, than in any
year in the history of American
agriculture. December crop es-
timates today of the department of
agriculture showed that this
year's total exceeds that of the
former record year 1917 by
\$614,380,000. There also was a
marked increase in acreage the
355,895,722 total exceeding that
of last year by 10,700,000 acres.
These crop figures were looked
upon with satisfaction by officials
as showing that the nation will be
in even better position to fill its
pledge of twenty million tons of
food stuffs to Europe next year
than had been expected. Most of
the crops are larger than the five
year average and some of them
established records particularly
spring wheat, barley, rye and to-
bacco. Corn fell below the five-
year average. Today's estimates
placed the crop at 166,384,000
bushels with a total of 2,582,814,-
000 bushels. That is almost half a
billion bushels less than last
year's record crop.
The wheat crop is larger than
the five year average and almost
300,000,000 bushels larger than
last year's crop but it is more than
100,000,000 bushels smaller than
the record crop of 1915.
Almost all of the crops were
worth more this year than in any
previous year because of the high
prices paid to producers. Corn
value were more than three and
one-half billion dollars, wheat al-
most two billions, hay and cotton
more than a billion and one-half
and oats more than a billion.

INFLUENZA WAVE
Not Yet Over Says
Surgeon General

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A
warning to the country that the
influenza epidemic is by no means
ended and that all possible pre-
cautions against the disease
must be taken, was issued to-
night by Surgeon General Blue of
the Public Health Service.
Reports received by the service
show a recrudescence of the dis-
ease practically from one end of
the country to the other and in
his statement Dr. Blue advised
the closing of public schools and
the first step of the reappearance
of the epidemic. He said the dis-
ease apparently now tended to oc-
cur more frequently among school
children.
"Our main reliance," Dr. Blue
said, "must still be the observa-
ance of precautions by the indi-
vidual person. He should cover
up his nose and sneezes and re-
sist that others do the same."
Information reaching the public
health service show that in Cal-
ifornia increases in the number of
cases are reported from San Fran-
cisco and many other cities. In-
diana reports no improvement in
the situation except that the cases
are milder while in Iowa there has
been a marked increase in the
number of cases.
Kentucky reports a decided
recrudescence in Louisville and
some of the large towns of the
state. While Ohio reports increas-
ed numbers of cases in many
cities.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY
TO TREASON CHARGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charg-
ed with treason, Hermann Wes-
sels, alias Carl Roediger, a Ger-
man naval officer and alleged spy
and Albert Paul Fricke, repre-
sentative of a German toy con-
cern were arraigned here today in
the criminal branch of the fed-
eral district court.
Wessels entered a plea of not
guilty to an indictment which
described him as "a spy, secret
agent and subject to the emperor
of Germany," who had violated
his allegiance to the United
States, acquired by residence in
this country. Fricke, a natural-
ized American also pleaded not
guilty and both returned to the
Tombs to await trial.

SOLDIER TIRED OF
LIFE, TRYS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Private
Joseph Carlin, G company, Sec-
ond Infantry, Camp Dodge, Iowa
is at a hospital here today with
a bullet wound in his hip which
hospital attendants said was not
dangerous. He was found uncon-
scious in a hotel room during the
night lying on the floor with his
army revolver beside him and one
chamber empty. On a table was a
note addressed to "The world in
general," indicating weariness of
life and bidding adieu to "her."

HELD ON CHARGE
OF MANSLAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Tim-
othy S. Williams, president of the
Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., four
other officials of the company and
a motorman were held on a
charge of manslaughter today by
Mayor Hylan, who, acting as po-
lice magistrate, has conducted an
inquiry into the wreck on the
company's lines about a month
ago with the loss of nearly 100
lives.

GREAT BRITAIN
HEAVILY IN DEBT
TO UNITED STATES

Financial Question
Grave Says Colonel
Churchill

DUNDEE, Scotland, Tuesday,
Dec. 10.—Colonel Winston Spen-
cer Churchill, minister of munitions,
speaking here today em-
phasized the impossibilities of
coercing Ulster in the matter of
home rule for Ireland and said
that the present government is
anxious that the problem be
solved as soon as possible. Col.
Churchill said: "Before the war
we had reached a definite ar-
rangement with the leaders of
the nationalist party that Ulster
was not to be coerced. It never
was the policy of the late Liberal
government to take coercive steps
in Ireland. Why do not the
Irish leaders come forward now
and take up the burden of re-
sponsibility of government with-
in the British empire? Why do
not they by a spontaneous feel-
ing of comradeship win Ulster?"
The government is most anx-
ious that the Irish question be
pressed forward vigorously to a
solution. Great Britain goes to
the peace conference ready to be-
stow self-government of Ire-
land. It is only the quarrels and
disputes of the Irishmen them-
selves that prevent a solution of
the great question.
Speaking of fiscal matters, Col.
Churchill said: "The financial
question is becoming increasingly
grave. We are heavily in debt to
the United States. We have sent
to America \$400,000,000 in bul-
lion and from \$800,000,000 to
\$1,000,000,000 securities which
have been gathered as a result of
two generations of prosperous
trade.
"The payment of interest on
that debt and the loss of interest
on securities previously held will
impose a very serious burden in
coming years."

BULLETINS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Ac-
cording to reports from Berlin
to refuse to send foodstuffs to Ger-
many to send foodstuffs to Ger-
many until a demand that the
allies be said to have made for the dissolu-
tion of the soldiers' and work-
ers' councils is carried out. The
allies, the reports add will reserve
the right to march into Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The
National War Labor Board in
supplemental award today in the
controversy between members of
the Typographical and Pressmen's
Unions and employers in New
York City granted the men an
increase of \$6 a week instead of
\$3.50 as in the original award.
The larger increase had been
agreed upon between the men and
the employers.

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 11.—
Joshua Richardson, 76, former
mayor of Jackson, Mich., and at
one time grand commander of the
Knights Templar of that state,
died here tonight at the home of
his son after three weeks illness.
He came here one month ago to
reside permanently.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—The
former German emperor is en-
titled to the right of sanctuary
in Holland and therefore his re-
turn to Germany cannot be de-
manded, according to a statement
made today by Jonker Beeren-
brunck in the lower chamber of
parliament during a debate on the
visit of the former emperor to
Holland.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(British
Wireless Service.)—During the
war, the cause of the world in the
Tower of London, according to
the report now current. Carl
Hans Lody, alias Charles A. In-
galls, who at one time was a resi-
dent of Omaha, Neb., was the first
to be executed.

Two women spies were sen-
tenced to death, but both were re-
prieved, the sentence being com-
muted to long prison terms.

YOKOHAMA, Monday, Dec. 9.
—(By The Associated Press.)—
An explosion occurred today on
the U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn, the
flagship of the Asiatic squadron.
Thirty seven men were injured.
One of whom has since died.
The explosion was near the
bunkers and engine room, the
cause being at present unknown.
At the time, the Brooklyn was at
anchor in the harbor inside the
breaker. She was engaged in
coaling, preparatory to returning
to Vladivostok.

WAR BILL OF ALLIES
AGAINST GERMANY
HUNDRED BILLIONS

Chevrans For
Soldiers Who
Stayed at Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Of-
ficers and men of the army who
failed to reach the fighting front
by reason of the duties imposed
upon them in this country will not
be denied recognition of their
service in the winning of the war.
By direction of President Wilson
as commander-in-chief of the ar-
my, General March, chief of staff,
today issued an order that hereaf-
ter such men shall be entitled to
wear a silver chevron similar to
the gold one authorized for over-
seas service. The president, said
the order, desires, on behalf of the
nation to express his apprecia-
tion of the vitally essential and
self-sacrificing service given by
officers and men whom military
necessity has held and is holding
for performance of duties outside
the theater of active operations.
Without them the troops abroad
could have accomplished nothing.
In many instances their retention
on home duty has been due to
their exceptional military and ad-
ministrative efficiency. They have
been in readiness for any service
which the interests of the gov-
ernment required them to per-
form and have been cheerful and
without thought of self when given
duties not in accordance with
their own desires. The country
holds in grateful appreciation the
fundamental service they have
rendered in winning the war.
The officers and men will be en-
titled to wear one silver chevron
for each six months service.

PHYSICIANS DISCUSS
WOMEN'S DRESSING

Wearing More Clothes By Fem-
ale Half of Population Not
Endorsed by Doctors Attending
Health Association Meeting.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wearing
more clothes to safeguard the
health of the feminine half of the
population did not receive the en-
dorsement of all the physicians at-
tending the annual meeting of the
American Public Health associa-
tion today.
Dr. Jeanette Throckmorton, of
Iowa, who made the address
which started the discussion de-
clared the customary street dress
of women last summer was an of-
fense to public decency. She
blamed the good women of the
country for allowing their daugh-
ters to "defy pneumonia and in-
fluenza with a lavalliere for pro-
tection."
After several male speakers
had attempted to answer Dr.
Throckmorton's statements by ap-
proving the women's styles of to-
day, Dr. Effie L. Lobdell of Chi-
cago heartily endorsed the wear-
ing of fewer clothes by women,
from both moral and hygienic
standpoints.
"Women are cleaner now be-
cause they have to be to wear
these thin clothes," Dr. Lobdell
said, "and the character of our art
and the spread of education about
sex hygiene remove any tendency
to indecency in the public mind."
Tomorrow will be spent in a
general discussion of influenza.
The only interruption will be an
address by Dr. George E. Vincent,
head of the Rockefeller Founda-
tion on "Team Play for Health."

Among the directors for the as-
sociation for the next two years
elected today were:

Dr. Lee K. Frankel of New
York, was chosen president and
Dr. Gilbert H. Sumner of Des
Moines, Iowa, one of the vice-
presidents of the association. The
session will be held in New
Orleans.

FRACTION SYSTEM
STILL TIED UP

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—
Trainmen of the Illinois Traction
System on strike for higher
wages, were showing no disposi-
tion to recede from their demands
for fifty five cents an hour for
motormen and conductors. They
first asked sixty five cents an
hour and made the ten cent con-
cession under pressure. It is said
of commercial interests from
clashes along the company's lines.
The business men's committee,
still on the ground today tried to
effect a compromise on a basis
of fifty cents an hour, but the
company's officials rejected the
proposal as impossible. The
trainmen also said they could
consider nothing less than 55
cents. No conferences were
scheduled for tonight.

SALOON KEEPERS WARNED.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—
Ohio saloon keepers who sell
liquor to soldiers in uniform, re-
gardless of whether they have
been discharged or not, will lose
their licenses.
An order to this effect was is-
sued today by the state liquor li-
censing board at the request of
federal authorities whose basis
after a soldier in uniform en-
gaged after he has been discharged.

Whole of Country's
Wealth Not Enough
Says Lloyd-George

BRISTOL, Dec. 11.—(By The
Associated Press.)—The war bill
of the allies against Germany is
24,000,000,000 pounds, accord-
ing to the British Prime Minister,
David Lloyd George who pre-
sented this and other interesting facts
before a large gathering here to-
day. The cost of the war to
Great Britain was eight billion
pounds.
Before the war the estimated
wealth of Germany, said the
premier was between 15,000,-
000,000 and 20,000,000,000
pounds. So, if the whole wealth
of Germany was taken, there
would not be enough to pay the
account. Therefore he had used
the words:
"Germany should pay to the
utmost limit of her capacity."
When the premier was ad-
dressing an overflow meeting he
said Great Britain would be guilty
of a great folly if she gave up her
navy.
A voice interrupted:
"Then watch Wilson."
The premier replied:
"Well I hope to meet him in a
fortnight, I will tell him what
you say."
Whether the request comes
from us are not going to give up
our protection of the navy as far
as Great Britain is concerned.
Conscription Was Necessary.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier
Lloyd George speaking today at
Bristol said the English military
service act was passed in order
to meet a great emergency. When
that emergency was passed the
need was passed and the act
would lapse. He added there was
no intention to renew it. Whether

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THE ANTI-HEARST FEELING.

The recent stories of the activities of William Randolph Hearst in his effort to keep the United States at peace with Germany can hardly be called "revelations." The attitude of the Hearst papers before the declaration of war was so well defined that the papers were accounted at least on the borderland of being pro-German. It is no wonder that New York women have joined in protest because Mayor Hylan has appointed Mr. Hearst as the chairman of the committee of arrangement for proper reception to be given the

troops returning from overseas. The women declare that the honor of the committee chairmanship should be given to some citizen whose Americanism is of a more defined type.

THE SPENDER IS NEEDED.

Two weeks ago the railroad administration removed the excess charge of half cent a mile for Pullman passengers. Now it is announced that most of the trains taken from passenger service will be restored and some other changes will be made to increase traffic. It is quite evident that Americans are to be encouraged to spend their money for travel just as in the past months they have been asked to travel as little as possible, for conveniences were withdrawn and charges increased for the very purpose of discouraging tourists. The government has been constantly urging economy and now the spender is to be looked upon with favor for his services are needed to keep business booming.

H. G. Wells, the widely known English writer, has recently paid this tribute to President Wilson. He said: "For the time he is the head, the mouthpiece and representative of intelligent mankind." We have counted it as great an honor as could come to any man to be the president of the United States, the greatest commonwealth in the world. But recent

world events have enlarged the view and by these very events the president had become "the mouthpiece of intelligent mankind."

THE BURDENS OF OFFICE.

No wonder the burdens of office became too heavy for former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. He resigned as secretary of the treasury, director general of railroads, member of the federal reserve board, member farm loan board, director of the international high commission, head of war risk insurance bureau, head of soldiers' and sailors' insurance bureau, member of the war cabinet, head of the capital issues committee. Scidmore has so much of authority been delegated to one man. Perhaps that was the mistake which eventually led to Mr. McAdoo's resignation.

STICK TO THE JOB.

If the Union Labor Advocate is correct, there is going to be no lack of labor during the reconstruction period. As the editor of the Advocate views it, it will take two years of ceaseless industry to provide army supplies still needed and to make the required shipments to the allies. This does not take into account either the vast work of reconstruction which must be done in devastated Europe. So the labor paper advises all its readers to "stick to the job" and makes this worth-while appeal: "Be calm, be patriotic, be busy."

GOVERNMENT SAFEGUARDS FOR HEALTH.

One speaker at the health conference in Chicago has made the suggestion in connection with universal military training which will have special appeal just now. This man believes that the government should provide medical inspection for citizens from the days of youth until forty or forty-five years of age. He would thus have the period for medical inspection extend far past the time of actual military training, his theory being that in this way the government could constantly maintain a vast force of men physically fit for service. The theory is based somewhat on the fact that so many men in the mobilization of the U. S. army were found physically disqualified.

It takes a long stretch of the imagination to think of the government actually following such a program of paternalism, but after all, stranger things have happened in the very near past. There are doubtless many objections to such a health plan, but the developments in connection with the flu epidemic in this country have made it clear that the national health department needs strengthening. For the right results there must be more of a co-operative health service. It is manifest that the correct way to put an end to disease or to stamp out an epidemic is not for each state, city and community to go at the matter in a different way. That is the present plan.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

Our Great King
The world has had enough of kings; it's sent some, as a starter, to where the dead cats and junk and things are taken by the carter. The world has had enough of thrones; it's weary and complaining; all Europe's strewn with dead men's bones because some chumps were reigning. But there is one who stands alone; whom all the nations honor: King Albert's welcome to a throne, the monarchy's a honor. He didn't loaf in marble halls, as loafed some princely blighters, but donned his workday overalls and fought with common fighters. He didn't shun the danger zone as being God's anointed, or bask at ease upon a throne with all the world disjoined. "A king is but a poor excuse," he said, his banner flying, "if he won't scrap to beat the deuce when his own folks are dying." He hung his crown upon a nail, put mothballs in his ermine, and like a farmer with a flail he thrashed the bloody German. A thousand kings have stalked in pride since thrones were first invented; a thousand kings have reigned and trod their scepters owned or rented, a score have won undying fame, by men's applause rewarded; in all the list no nobler name than Albert's is recorded.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 12, 1857.—Jesse K. Dubois, Auditor of Public Accounts has just completed the sale of a portion of the Internal Improvement lands belonging to the State which have never heretofore been in the market. 2,200 acres were sold. That situated in the counties of Putnam, Fayette and Iron, quota sold for \$5.50 per acre. Wabash County lands brought \$5.12; the sales in Union ranged from \$3.50 to \$10.50; and the Marion county lands were taken at \$8 to \$8.25 per acre.

VISIT FROM FIELD SECRETARY

Miss Brayton of Chicago, field secretary of the Red Cross civil relief and home service visit of the city Tuesday night and yesterday was conferring with local officials in that department. She found affairs generally in good shape and spoke highly of the officials and workers of Jacksonville.

A. H. Barrow of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Leslie Vieira will be held at Jacksonville cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock, as previously announced.

RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS SATURDAY

Scott County People Will Seek Larger Membership for Organization—Two Funerals Held Wednesday.

Winchester, Dec. 11.—The Red Cross drive for membership will commence Saturday. C. W. Smith will have charge of the campaign. It is the expectation to have all old members renew their membership and secure quite a large number of new members, as it is realized that the work of the organization is by no means ended and that Red Cross activities are to continue abroad and at home.

The funeral of the late Cornelius Young was held at the cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Elder J. H. Coats conducting a brief service.

Mrs. M. L. Jones arrived Tuesday from Kane to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Smith and family.

The remains of Mrs. F. M. Palmer were brought to Winchester Tuesday night from St. Louis. The funeral service was conducted by Elder J. H. Coats Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the cemetery. The remains were accompanied by the husband of the deceased, her son Fred of Champaign and daughter from St. Louis. Mr. Palmer was in charge of a printing office here about twenty years ago and Winchester was the family home at that time.

Miss Alta Jackson, R. N., arrived Tuesday night from St. Louis to care for Mrs. Carl Woodall, who is very ill. Mrs. Woodall's condition was not quite so satisfactory Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Hitt left Wednesday night for her home in Chicago where she will spend the holidays. S. T. Smith arrived Wednesday from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, having received his honorable discharge from the service. His brother, D. Smith, motored to Chapin to meet him.

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MILLIONS PAID BY I. C. ROAD

One million two hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars have been paid into the state treasury by the Illinois Central Railroad company for the current six months, under its original charter from the state. The check has been received by State Treasurer Len Small and is an increase of \$20,000 over the amount received from the company for the next previous six months. Under its original charter the Illinois Central is to pay to the state 7 per cent of its gross earnings annually. The amount received is believed to have been greatly increased by the government order granting an increase of 25 per cent in freight rates, which became effective within the six months period.—State Journal.

HAROLD DAVEY HOME

Harold Davey who has been stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., arrived home Wednesday night having received his honorable discharge. Davey took a shot for influenza just before being discharged and has been sick ever since, having something resembling paralysis.

SHOPPING EARLY.

From appearances at the various business houses of the city it seems that people are coming more and more to know the wisdom of holiday shopping early. Stores that have holiday goods are having a gratifying trade both from home people and those from a distance. Automobiles were noted in town yesterday from Virginia, Beardstown, Winchester, New Berlin, White Hall, Roodhouse, Meredosia, Bluffs, Waverly, Franklin, Concord, Chapin, Alexander, Sinclair, Prentice, Ashland, Palmyra, Modesto, Roodhouse, Manchester, Murrayville, Arenville, Scottville and several localities all of which goes to show that the attractions of Jacksonville are appreciated by a great many people.

WILL GO TO ALTON

Mrs. Keith Montgomery expects to go to Alton Friday as representative of the home branch of the civilian relief department of the Red Cross. Mrs. Montgomery has been a faithful worker in this cause and will represent the local branch.

MAY SEE THE PRESIDENT

R. C. Reynolds has received a letter from his son, Everett, who is somewhere in France and is so situated that he may see the president when he is abroad. W. C. has heard from the young man as at Brest.

CORPORAL CURRY ENROUTE HOME

A. A. Curry has received a message from his son, Corporal Albert E. Curry, stating that he had received his honorable discharge and was enroute home.

BURGUNDY SET FOR FRIDAY

Leo and Charles Burgund were arrested before Justice Crum Wednesday on the charge of highway robbery. Their hearing was set for Friday and in default of bond they were sent to jail. The young men are charged with the robbery of Harry Mauley, a deaf mute in North Church street Tuesday night.

W. H. Ainsworth of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Justice J. B. Bekman of Pisgah was attending to business matters in the city Wednesday.

INFLUENZA SITUATION IN LITERBERRY

Gradual Improvement Shown in Most Cases—Edward Atherton Here From Western Home—Other Literberry News Notes.

Literberry, Dec. 11.—The influenza patients are all doing as well as possible.

The Scribner family are all improving; Miss Delia Scribner, of Iowa, a sister of Mr. Scribner, is with the family. A nurse was procured for them Monday.

Mrs. Lula Henderson, who boards at Alphonso Ratliff's is improved.

Miss Margaret Chapman is about well at her place at Literberry college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels and son Harold have so far recovered as to dismiss the nurse, who will go now to Mr. Cass Lindsay's, about three miles east of Literberry to assist in the care of Mr. Lindsay, who is partly paralyzed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Daniels and Freda May and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rexroth and son Aiden Earl are all getting along very well.

Mrs. W. W. Young is recovering from a bad case of tonsillitis.

The new cases of flu are James Petefish and Eleanor Guy.

D. K. McCarty caught a big mess of fish in the creek south of town Monday afternoon.

Ed Atherton of California was a caller at the J. M. Liter home Sunday. Mr. Atherton is now at Pleasant Plains on business.

Mrs. Carpenter and little daughter came out Sunday and visited at Allegretto Farm with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crum.

Mrs. Sallie Collins entertained her two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Nell and Mrs. Lizzie Liter Tuesday.

DON'T FORGET HERMAN'S BIG CUT PRICE SALE ON SUITS.

CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILDREN

This year, due to health conditions, churches and organizations have been forced to give up any plans for Christmas entertainments, which means no Christmas for some of our Jacksonville children. Any club or organization or individual desiring to make youngsters happy at this season of the year can obtain names of families from the Social Service League, by calling Illinois phone 26.

If you are not interested in a family leave a toy, doll, book or game, old or new, at our office for distribution.

The Social Service League, 323 West State Street.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Miss Geneva up is enjoying a visit with home friends for a time. She was in Mashauk, Minnesota during the time of the terrible fires which devastated such a large portion of that state and saw a great deal of suffering. Mashauk was saved by piles of dump from the iron mines, the bulwark being too strong and high for the flames to leap over it. In some places it did cross rivers and various obstacles, destroying villages and taking many lives.

The young lady has been at Camp Grant assisting in a hostess house and she has also been in "Y" work in Jackson, Michigan.

Car barb wire at Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

LOL HARE HELD TO GRAND JURY

Lol Hare was arraigned before Justice Crum Wednesday on the charge of petit larceny. He is charged with having taken some merchandise from the window case in front of the shoe shining parlor on the north side of the square a few days ago.

The court after hearing the evidence bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of \$100. Being unable to give bond he was committed to the county jail. The defendant is a brother of "Red" Hare who escaped from Sheriff Graff a few days ago, after being found guilty of grand larceny.

The BEST will be none too good SHIRTS. Frank Byrns

SERGEANT PATTON IS OVER THERE

A card has been received by W. W. Gilliam announcing the arrival of Sgt. T. C. Patton in France. Sgt. Patton arrived in France on November 11 in time as he says, for the big celebration of the signing of the armistice. Mr. Patton formerly was in the employ of Mr. Gilliam and enlisted in the cavalry branch of the service and afterwards transferred to the medical corps.

Miss Marceline Armstrong, who is engaged in teaching work in Rock Island this year, is expected home today for a vacation.

Jiffy-Jell Sugar-Saving Desserts



Jiffy-Jell makes instant desserts which are rich and creamy. It comes ready-sweetened.

The fruit-made flavors come in liquid form, in vials, so they keep their fresh-fruit taste.

One package serves six people in mold form, or 12 if you whip the jell. So these luscious desserts are also economical.

Get it today. Try Loganberry or Pineapple flavor. See what it means to you.

2 Packages for 25 Cents At Your Grocer's Jiffy-Jell—Waukegan, Wisconsin (32)

FRANKLIN SOLDIER RETURNS FROM CAMP

Vernie Tranbarger Receives Honorable Discharge from Camp Taylor—Charles McLamar is Influenza Sufferer—Other News Notes.

Franklin, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Berryman of Jacksonville and Geo. M. Hill and family of Greenfield were motor visitors at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hill Sunday.

Vernie Tranbarger who has been stationed at Camp Taylor has received his honorable discharge and is now at the home of his parents, Wm. Tranbarger and wife.

Mrs. D. O. Kune of Jacksonville visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Grace Hill.

W. B. Gillon has returned from Murrayville where he has been spending a few days with Charles Bolton and family.

Chas. McLamar is ill with influenza this week.

Miss Eunice Ollinger is being kept out of school by an attack of influenza.

THE BEST is none too good for him—BATH ROBES. Frank Byrns Hat Store.

MURRAYVILLE ROUTE 1

Mrs. J. R. Large spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Crouse.

John Koyn of Rock Island is visiting relatives here this week.

The sick in this vicinity are all reported as improving.

W. B. Worrall and daughter Miss Zula spent Sunday with the former's brother, Joseph Worrall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Masters and Mrs. Thos. Story attended the funeral of Claude Lorton at White Hall Monday afternoon.

Chas. H. Story, wife and son took supper with Thos. Story and family Sunday evening.

Arthur Spencer, wife and daughter Ada, and Robert Spencer of near Roodhouse, visited Thos. Story and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White entertained a number of friends at their home Friday evening in honor of Mrs. White's two brothers, Clyde and Ira Fanning, who have returned home from Camp. Both have been honorably discharged.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

G. E. Bond.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 25.

Charles N. Wyatt.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

D. T. Summers.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election Jan. 25.

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Our Mr. Greene, expert on ladies' garments of all kinds, has a little time now, "between seasons," to give to this work. We shall be glad to have you call and see him and get the benefit of his experience, gained by years of practical work in the large fashion centers.

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TO MOTHERS! Learn to give harmless Cascarets to your cross, sick, bilious, constipated pets and save coaxing, worry money. Children love this candy cathartic. Nothing else does the little liver and bowels so effectively. Each 10 cent Cascarets contains directions for dosage for children aged one year upwards.

MADDOO RECOMMENDS EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF U. S. CONTROL OF R. R.

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to turn back the roads to private management.

The railroad administration has been preparing to relinquish control of the railroads and it was the general understanding that the administration would wait two or three months before actually starting the relinquishment proceeding to give congress a chance to act.

Recent developments have shown the difficulty of determining a final policy at this time according to railroad administration officials. Most railroad owners and managers are said to have urged that the roads be relinquished, but under some sort of remedial legislation giving them

power to pool their resources and eliminate wasteful competition. There have been no important advocates of restoration of the old conditions according to officials. The friends of government ownership have just begun to renew agitation for retention by the government of permanent control and later purchase of the roads' property.

Time Not Sufficient.

When the railroad control bill was enacted Mr. McAdoo urged that the period of control not be limited to 21 months after the formal close of the war saying this would not give opportunity for a real test of government management. At that time, he expressed himself as opposed to government ownership. Recently he expressed disappointment that government management had such limitations saying that there was danger of the railroad question becoming a political issue in the elections of 1920. This would be unfortunate, he said, because the railroad question was purely economic, and should not be properly entangled with political issues.

Must Extend Foreign Trade.

"Upon the efficiency of the transportation machine in America," said Mr. McAdoo depends in great measure the future prosperity of the nation. Involved in this prosperity is the extension of our foreign trade. We produce so much more than we consume that markets must be found for that surplus. These markets are the competitive markets of the world. We must be able to enter them upon equal terms with any other nation. Our transportation system both on land and water must therefore function at the highest point of efficiency and at the lowest possible cost, if we are to get our reasonable and fair share of the world's trade and in turn be able to keep a prosperous, contented and happy population home. To attempt to continue federal control under the inadequate provisions of the present federal control act and for the very brief period it authorizes would be to multiply our difficulties and invite failure. On the other hand, I am convinced from the experience from the past year that the return of the railroads to the old competitive conditions will be hurtful alike to the public interest and to the railroads themselves. This course however, will bring fewer evils in its train than the unsatisfactory, if not impotent, federal control provided for by the present act. The railroads were taken over as a war measure. They have been operated during the past year for the paramount purpose of winning the war. I think it will be generally admitted that the war service has been successfully rendered and I am sure that experience of

great value and benefit has been gained not only for the public but for the railroads themselves during this brief test."

Conference Called.

A conference of representatives of interests affected by transportation will be held here tomorrow and Friday at the call of the United States Chamber of Commerce to formulate a statement of principles which may serve as the basis for popular discussion of the nation's future attitude toward railroads and other transportation agencies.

The conference will be informal and development of a definite program is not expected at this time. Invitations to participate, have been sent to representatives of these:

Financial, commercial and industrial, agricultural, civic and social, labor, railroad administration, interstate commerce commission, state utilities commissions, steam and electric roads, express, highways organizations and steamboat lines.

DESERTERS WOULD BE BARRED FROM LEAGUE

Resolution Will Be Presented at American League Meeting Today to Keep Shipyards Players from Re-joining Clubs.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Baseball players of the American League who deserted their clubs last season for positions in shipyards probably will be barred from playing in the league is a resolution to be introduced at the annual meeting of the league tomorrow is adopted. President Ban Johnson said tonight that a resolution had been prepared for submission to the meeting, but he withheld the name of the club owner who drew it. Radical retrenchment will be the policy adopted for the 1919 season. President Johnson said that while the club owners did not favor reducing the present player limit of twenty five, they would not carry any more players than absolutely necessary on the road trips and that the club trainers probably will be left at home. The American League executive favors a joint committee meeting with a committee from the National League to consider the problems confronting the future of baseball. The proposal came from President Heydler of the National League today.

The length of the 1919 schedule and the date for opening the season will be among the questions to be considered tomorrow. While President Johnson favors a 140 game schedule the usual program of 154 games probably will be adopted.

READ AMENDMENTS TO REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Formality of reading and considering minor and unopposed amendments to the war revenue bill was reached in the senate sooner than expected because senators preparing addresses were not ready to proceed.

Reading of the bill by senate clerks proceeded for several hours without discussion by senators and with less than a dozen members in their seats. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin requested postponement of consideration of the entire income tax section and this and other controverted provisions went over under unanimous consent agreement. Senator Smoot of Utah presented his minority report predicting that the country's requirements in 1920 will be \$10,000,000,000 and suggesting radical changes in the bill's policy, proposed one per cent gross sales tax and opposed the excess profits and other provisions of the pending bill.

MAY RESTORE OBSERVATION CARS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Restoration of observation cars, club cars and other forms of special service taken off of passenger trains during the war were discussed today at a conference of regional passenger traffic committees with Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic director for the railroad administration. Plans were also made for limited passenger service advertising in preparation for travel next summer.

WAR BILL FOR ALLIES AGAINST GERMANY IS HUNDRED BILLIONS

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cerned we have an absolute right to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany.

Second—We propose to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany.

Third—When you come to the exacting of it we must exact in such a way that it does not do more harm to the country that receives it than the country that is paying it.

Fourth—The commission appointed by the British cabinet believes that it can be done.

Fifth—The allies are in exactly the same boat. We shall put in our demands altogether and whatever they are they must come in front of the German war debt.

The prime minister continued: "The first consideration in the minds of the allies will be the interests of the people upon whom the Germans have made war and not in the interests of the German people who have made war and have been guilty of that crime."

Held Kaiser Responsible.

With regard to the former German emperor the premier said: "There is absolutely no doubt that he has committed a crime against international right and there is absolutely no doubt that he ought to be held responsible for it so far as the European allies are concerned."

The premier said he hoped that America would take the same view when President Wilson arrived as to the demand that would be put forward on the part of the European allies to make the kaiser and his accomplices responsible for this terrible crime. Referring to a letter said to have been written by a British general to a French general in which the British officer was quoted as saying it was proposed to establish a British national army of twenty divisions based on conscription but that "the cabinet would not touch this until after the elections and then not until this league of nations sense has been discussed at the peace conference," Premier Lloyd George declared:

"The cabinet never heard of the scheme. So far as the cabinet is concerned it is purely an expression of the opinion of some general."

WAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Abandonment of nineteen war construction projects including a number of nitrate and other chemical plants was announced today by the war department. Abandoned projects include:

The nitrate plants at Cincinnati, Toledo, Little Rock, Grand Rapids and Brunswick, Ga., and the Sulphuric Acid plants at Grand Rapids and Emporium, Pa., a tetrayl plant at Senter, Michigan, a T. N. T. plant at Giant, Calif., construction work at the Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Ill. Abandonment of the picric acid project at Grand Rapids involved also cancellation of contracts for the construction there of 20 five room bungalows, five 100 man barracks, ten cottages and other houses for workmen.

SEEK HIGHER WAGES

Chicago, Dec. 11.—William F. Ogburn, formerly a professor of economics in the Washington State University and now an examiner for the war labor board, was the first and only witness in the hearing of the petition of the packing house employees for more wages, better working conditions and other concessions before Judge Aeschuler, federal arbitrator in the dispute today.

Mr. Ogburn stated that in his opinion \$1,760 was the minimum amount upon which a family of five persons could live in reasonable comfort. He advocated the paying of unmarried men of 23 to 25 years old this amount in order to give them the chance to get married, declaring that marriages at an early age should be encouraged.

MACHINERY SPEEDED UP

Washington, Dec. 11.—Machinery of the treasury's war risk bureau has been speeded up to hasten the distribution of allotment and allowance checks to soldiers' and sailors' families by Christmas, it was announced today. An army of clerks now is turning out checks at the rate of 140,000 a day.

CLYNES, BRITISH DELEGATE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—John Robert Clynes, former food controller for Great Britain, will be one of the British representatives at the peace conference according to an announcement made today.

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START LEGAL ACTION AGAINST EX-KAISER

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Legal action against the former German emperor has been commenced by an organization of "Little Mothers." The demand for prosecution states the commanders of the German army in April 1916 directed that minor girls be carried away from their families, that they were submitted to odious treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women.

The statement of complaint says that whereas said commanders were thus guilty of the crime of abduction and that they were under command of their former emperor, prosecution is demanded.

INDICTED FOR DEATH AT CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Louis Nelhouse, a former guard at the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane, was indicted today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Joseph Simmering, a patient at the institution who died from a beating alleged to have been administered to him. The grand jury is expected to investigate other deaths at the institution.

AIR CRAFT CONSPIRATORS ARE HELD

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Ira J. O'Malley, an aeronautical engineer and Miss Anna Dorin, a stenographer were indicted by a federal grand jury here today, charged with conspiracy to obtain information about aircraft construction used in the national defense.

Miss Dorin was employed in an automobile plant in Detroit and is accused by the government as having forwarded to O'Malley at his office in Chicago a set of plans for the Liberty Motor.

WILL TURN KRUPP WORKS INTO FACTORY

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

VESSELS ORDERED HOME

Rio Janiro, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The British admiralty has notified Brazil that there is no further need of Brazilian warships for patrolling European waters. The vessels, therefore have been ordered home.

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MANY LIVES SAVED BY COAST GUARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Coast guard life savers rescued 1,250 persons from drowning during the year ending last June 30, and assisted more than 11,000 others on vessels in distress, according to the annual report of Captain E. P. Bertholf, commandant of the coast guard, made public today. Many of those rescued were from vessels sunk by German submarines off the Atlantic coast.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—Discussions over the prolongation of the armistice between the allies and Germany will begin at Treves, Dec. 12, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine now is under the control of an inter-allied commission.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 10.—Dr. Francisco Tudela, former Peruvian foreign minister, sailed today for Washington to assume his post as first Peruvian Ambassador to the United States.

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Fancy Vests	Pajamas, silk	Chains
Mufflers	Pajamas, outing	Stick Pins
Hats	Pajamas, Muslin	Lodge Pins
Fur Caps	Army Shirts	Soft Collar Pins
Cloth Caps	Army Sweaters	Silk Collars
Neckwear	Umbrellas	Linen Collars
Handkerchiefs	Canes	Collar Bags
Gloves	Brushes	House Slippers
Mittens	Traveling Kits	Trunks
Underwear	Suspenders	Traveling Bags
Lisle Hose	Silk Hose	Suit Cases

For the Ladies

Silk Gloves	Wool Gloves	Auto Caps	Suit Cases
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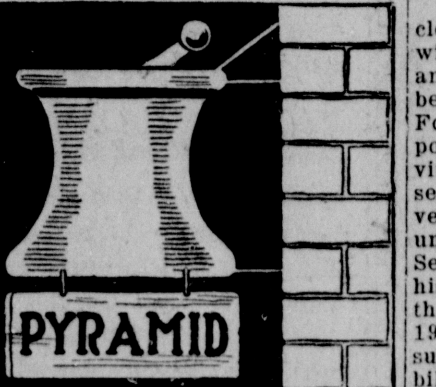
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SOCIAL AGENCIES
SEE RESPONSIBILITY

Important Conference Held by
Workers in New York City—
Only One on Program Failed to
Attend.

The recent conference on demobilization and the responsibilities of organized social agencies held in New York City was a gathering notable in many ways. Dr. Felix Adler, president of the national child welfare committee, presided at all sessions. Persons co-operating in the arrangements for the conference included more than a hundred persons of organized social agencies, located in various parts of the U. S.

The importance with which those on the program viewed the conference was emphasized by the fact that on a program showing the names of more than fifty

speakers or leaders in discussion, only one was absent and he was confined to his home with pneumonia. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held and the delegates to the conference wasted none of their time while in New York.

An idea of the scope of the conference may be gathered from some of the subjects discussed. At one session the topics were "The Carrying Forward of War Industrial Standards," "Industrial Demobilization and the Future of the United States Employment Service," "The Conservation of the Red Cross Home Service to Organized Social Effort—Its Future," "Medical Demobilization: How Can Released Physicians and Nurses be Enlisted for the New Public Health?" "Permanent Values in War Camp Community Service."

When the topic of "The Relation of Social Agencies to Reconstruction" was discussed Dr. Frank P. Norbury of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, was one of the speakers. Dr. Norbury in a recent letter to a Jacksonville friend thus summarized his views of the conference:

"The sessions were intensely interesting and were all-day and late in the evening affairs. To have heard Felix Adler was alone worth a trip to New York for anyone. We had representatives from St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo,

Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Va., Boston, Philadelphia, New York, etc.

"Every man and woman on the program responded except one who was ill of pneumonia."

"I was greatly impressed by the spirit and endeavors of the workers. The discussions were wonderful revelations to me, of the resources, capabilities, devotion, patriotism, altruism and true American spirit of men and women in this war service."

FEW S. A. T. C. MEN
ARE NOW ILL

The health conditions have so improved with the S. A. T. C. unit at Illinois College that the authorities were able to report that the number of those ill has been reduced to nine. A few days ago forty five were under treatment, although a larger percentage of them showed only a degree or two of fever. The methods were evidently successful for now the number has been reduced as indicated.

The much talked about uniforms were distributed to the men yesterday and since "mind" is said to have something to do with disease this very fact may have aided the unit health situation. At any rate the men are very much gratified that the final war department order authorized the distribution of the uniforms. There had been several previous orders about the uniforms of a conflicting kind.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Frank Tarzwell of the vicinity of Woodson underwent a severe operation at Our Savior's hospital yesterday for gall stones. At last accounts she was getting along satisfactorily.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner of North Prairie street, Sunday, a son, Charles William.

PRESENTED MEMORIAL.

Mrs. Walter Patterson of Murrayville has been presented a service pin and a beautiful fern by women of Murrayville. The tokens are in remembrance of Mrs. Patterson's son, Clarence, who recently lost his life at the war front. Mrs. H. B. Daniel was one of those active in raising the fund which made it possible for the Murrayville women to thus express their sympathy.

RETURN FROM WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baldwin have arrived in Jacksonville to spend a number of months. For two years past Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have been living in Manitowish, Colo.

J. K. Long, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness, now is able to take a short ride each day and is hoping that within a week or ten days he can be at his office.

J. G. Berger of the Overland-Berger Co., will leave for Toledo the latter part of the week, to arrange with the factory for his next year's supply of cars and tractors.

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FORMER RESIDENT
MET SUDDEN DEATH

J. S. Dauber Killed in Auto Collision in Kansas City—Moved from Here to Kansas.

A number of Jacksonville people will remember J. S. Dauber who at one time was a resident here, and will regret to know of an accident in which he recently lost his life. W. F. Widmayer yesterday received a Kansas City paper telling of Mr. Dauber's death there. He had a short time since purchased an automobile and was driving with a friend, a Kansas City physician, when a heavier car struck them and Mr. Dauber was thrown to the sidewalk nearby and crushed in such a way that he died instantly.

Mr. Dauber when in Jacksonville lived on North Diamond street near the residence of Charles Hopper. The family moved from this city to Newton, Kansas, and that was Mr. Dauber's home, although the accident which caused his death happened in Kansas City.

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FUNERALS

DeFrates.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joaquin DeFrates were held at Jacksonville cemetery Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. D. Morris, pastor of Northminster church. There was a large number of relatives and friends present to pay tribute to her memory. Three granddaughters of the deceased, Mrs. William Day, Mrs. Roy Rodrick and Miss Eva Vasconcellos cared for the flowers. The bearers were A. P. Vasconcellos, E. M. Baptist, John A. Smith, J. H. Vasconcellos, Gus DeFrates and John N. Joaquin.

KANSAS CITY CAR
SYSTEM TIED UP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Street car service in Kansas City has been absolutely at a standstill for more than twelve hours; many industrial plants have been forced to close and most of the city are without electric lights as a strike of street car and power house employees.

The men demanded the increase in wages awarded them by the federal war labor board, which was contingent upon the financial resources of the Kansas City Railways Company. The federal court recently refused to grant an injunction to permit the company to charge eight cents and the street railway officials assert they are unable to meet the board's award on the basis of the present six cent fare.

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR
MURDERER PAROLED

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—Henry Youtsey, who has been serving a life term sentence on a charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor William Goebel of Kentucky was paroled tonight by the Kentucky Board of Prison Control, according to an announcement made by Herbert Carr, member of the board.

Youtsey will leave the penitentiary tomorrow. After Governor Goebel was murdered as a result of a bitter political contest Youtsey, Congressman Caleb Powers and other persons were arrested. Many prominent persons have attempted for years to obtain the release of Youtsey.

Former Governor Goebel was murdered in 1900.

NO WAGE REDUCTIONS
FOR MANY YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—No reduction in wages can be expected for a number of years because the demand for labor will exceed the country's supply, the house rules committee was told today by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

He appeared to urge the completion of legislation to provide for discharged soldiers and industrial workers.

The Secretary thought it would be only for a brief period if at all that the government would have to provide employment, but that the precaution should be taken. He suggested extensive work on highways, rivers and harbors and public buildings under new appropriation bills being framed by house committees.

WILL GRANT REHEARING

Washington, Dec. 11.—On condition that striking employees of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company return to work immediately, the war labor board will grant a rehearing on the provisions of the original award now in controversy between the company and the employees. The mayor of Omaha was so informed today by joint chairmen Taft and Manley.

HOUSING RESOLUTION
UP IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Consideration of the resolution calling on the housing department of labor to suspend work at once on all housing projects for war workers less than 75 per cent completed began today in the senate. Senator Reed, in charge of the measure announced that he would endeavor to have it passed tomorrow.

CANCEL SHIP CONTRACTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Cancellation of all outstanding contracts for construction of wooden ships where builders have not spent more than \$200,000 on a ship has been determined upon by the shipping board.

C. O. Ralls of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

SOLDIER DIED
AT CAMP TAYLOR

Henry K. Jones Died of Pneumonia Wednesday Afternoon—Body Will Be Brought Here for Burial.

Private Henry K. Jones died at Camp Taylor at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia after a few days illness. Deceased entrained with the contingent that left Jacksonville June 28. He was in the supply company of the 4th regiment.

Private Jones was born in Manchester 26 years ago and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. He is survived by his parents, his widow and one sister. While a resident of Jacksonville he was employed by the Central Union Telephone company.

The body will be brought to Jacksonville for burial and will be taken to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella Murphy, 820 East State street. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DEATHS

Gougherty.

Mrs. Julia Gougherty, a former resident of Jacksonville died at her home in Chicago at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Deceased was the daughter of James and Anna McBride and was born in this city 52 years ago. She grew to womanhood here and was married to John Gougherty in 1888.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Clyde, James and Alice Gougherty all residing at home. She also leaves two brothers, James and Patrick McBride of this city and one sister, Miss Mollie McBride of Chicago.

For a number of years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gougherty resided in this city, removing to Chicago about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Gougherty was a faithful member of the Church of Our Savior and faithful in her worship. She was a woman devoted to her home and family and was highly respected by a large number of friends.

The remains arrived in the city Wednesday morning and were taken to the undertaking parlors of John H. O'Donnell. Funeral services will be held from the parlors at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with burial in Calvary cemetery.

ASSIGNED TO
TRANSPORT DUTY

Allen Taylor, who left this city with the contingent on June 28, has written friends here that he has been ordered to report at Newport News, Va., for transport duty. The young man has been for some time past connected with the psychiatric department at the base hospital at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

W. R. C. CONVENTION
IS POSTPONED

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Wells and Mrs. Anna Vieira have returned from Quincy where they went to represent the local relief corps at the annual convention. The sessions were not held because of the influenza epidemic. It is not known when the convention will be held.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Elizabeth J. Thompson the will was admitted to probate. In the same estate letters testamentary were ordered to issues to Emma S. Corrington.

ALBERT MOLLENBROK
ARRIVES HOME

Albert Mollenbrok arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Detroit, Michigan, where he had been visiting his brother. He was discharged from Camp Dix, New Jersey, two weeks ago.

A BIG CORN CROP

C. R. Evans, J. P. McLain and two sons have finished husking something more than eight thousand bushels of corn for Mr. Zachary east of the city. The grain was generally of good quality tho the yield was not as large as in former years it was fully up to the average of the present season.

LT. SPENCER AT HOME.

Dr. J. H. Spencer of Murrayville, who has been serving as Lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the army at a southern camp, has returned to Murrayville. Dr. Spencer has been given a glad welcome both because of his personal popularity, and further because his services are now so much needed in the county.

Leslie Leak arrived in the city from Franklin yesterday.

F. W. Brunswick of Springfield was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

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PERSONALS

C. B. Wilcox of New Berlin was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Charles Epler was down to the city from Little Indian yesterday. Miss Alice Behler of Concord was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Lee Vineyard was among the travelers from White Hall to the city yesterday.

John Cockin of Alexander was one of the arrivals in town yesterday.

G. A. Muir of Winchester was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Miss Hattie Scott of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lukeman of Waverly were among the city callers yesterday.

Charles Clark made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday. A. L. Hood of the Peacock Inn, is visiting his parents in Monmouth.

George Waters of the vicinity of Alexander was a traveler to the city yesterday.

A. J. Wheeler and wife helped represent Concord in the city yesterday.

Marvin Thompson of Alexander was one of the travelers to town yesterday.

S. A. Bradley of Springfield was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Henry Walsh was a city caller from Alexander yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Stoner was a shopper from Chambersburg yesterday.

Curtis Hamilton of Winchester was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Charles Ketterman help represent Orleans in the city yesterday.

James Lonergan was a city arrival from Woodson yesterday.

Alex Story was a city caller

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William Mayes of Naples was one of the callers in town yesterday.

J. W. Finch of Chapin traveled to the city.

M. T. Rial of Pontiac made the city a visit yesterday.

W. L. Tribble and wife were down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

C. O. Morris of Modesto was among the business men of the city yesterday.

E. M. Logan of Greenville was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

C. H. Walls from Kampsville was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. F. Newman was up to the city from Meredosia yesterday.

John Adkins traveled from Prentice to the city yesterday.

W. J. Nusbaum of Paris, Mo., was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

C. H. Smith of Monroe City, Mo., was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

A. H. Glenn helped represent Urbana in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Rawlings of the east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

George Ruble of Alexander was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Curtis Hankins and wife were city callers from Winchester yesterday.

Miss Grace Tolbert of Chambersburg was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

J. W. Foster was a traveler from Alexander to the city yesterday.

N. E. Risher of Urbana was added to the list of the city's guests yesterday.

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Trays .25c to \$3.50
Military Brushes .54 to .88
Glove Boxes .85 to .88

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(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following casualties among Illinoisans was reported in General Pershing's communique:

Killed in Action.

Corporals—
Melvin Conner, Benton.
Lester Wade, Aurora.
Privates—
Elmer Klanch, Steger.
Louis Knobloch, Prairie Du Rocher.

Lester Wood, Litch.
Nyort L. Ohn, Moline.
Fred W. Hetzel, Peoria.
Harry Replegle, Oakley.

Wounded Severely.

Captain—
Leo Applewhite, East St. Louis.
Lieutenant—
Miles Parnely, Urbana.

Sergeant—
Frank E. Morgan, Maatso.
Leo Sheehan, Harvard.

Corporals—
George Gillespie, Springfield.
Arthur Walters, Aurora.
Oscar J. Mueller, Belleville.
Harold Ueber, Marengo.
William Fields, Palmer.

Wagoner—
Valentine Wurmnest, Pontiac.
Bugler—
Herb Reidiger, Bloomington.

Privates—
Clarence K. Brasher, Milan.
Fred W. Brenning, Sparta.
William A. Eshelman, Kewanee.

Elmer Hehner, Forest Park.
Herman J. Rudolph, Elmhurst.
Edwin P. Schneider, Edwardsville.

Gardner Thross, Mattoon.
Archie R. Countryman, Genoa.
Harold Pasick, Hillsboro.
Amel Pettit, Minton.

Charles Deever, Peoria.
Harold Deets, Galesburg.
Hayden Hoxes, Custer.
Frank Larson, Geneva.

Guy U. Noggle, Harvey.
Golden C. Oakley, Toledo.
Joseph Ostol, Maywood.
Elrod Robinson, Springfield.

Clarence Turner, Petersburg.
Edward C. Hansen, Hinckley.
Joseph Hydron, Edwardsville.
Edward S. Park, St. Charles.

Alex F. Sternberg, Chester.
Henry Adams, Glenview.
Glyver C. Bassinger, Harrisburg.

Stephen C. Cassidy, Kewanee.
James F. Court, Kingston.
Francis Drake, Winterrowd.
Lawrence H. Barnard, Danville.

Frank C. Blatnik, Joliet.
James J. Borders, Nashville.
Robert W. Byrns, Bradley.
Thomas Degeila, Alton.

Clayton F. Bowen, Kewanee.
Walter Lauth, Collinsville.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Lieutenant—
John D. Blount, Streator.
Clinton Staley, Enfield.

Corporal—
Elmer Hansen, Dwight.
Laverne Divine, Sandwich.

Jay C. Dodge, Pope.
Leroy Artist, Hoopeston.
Wagoner—
Wm. Ruhrdanz, Danville.

Privates—
Roy Chester, Kent.
Philip Jekholm, Elgin.

Fred W. Schewe, Joliet.
Guy Waters, Charleston.
Anthony Churdina, Marion.
Gilbert Gates, Aurora.

Edward Gregory, Cornell.
George Harrison, Hamburg.
Ivan Perrill, Williamsfield.
John N. Ramsey, Loomis.

Wounded Slightly.
Sergeant—
Van McDougall, Danville.

Wm. R. Edwards, Berwyn.
Corporal—
Charles Rhoades, Rockford.

John Henn, Aurora.
Bugler—
Gilbert Paugh, Peoria.

Joubert Webb, Benton.
Privates—
Charles Holmes, Belle River.

Porer Jones, Danville.
Dale Crandall, Galesburg.
Willis Howard, Bruce.

Thomas Henderson, West Frankfort.
John Waskaz, Cicero.
Charles Boye, Hazel Dell.

Robert W. Lawrence, Montgomery.
Victor Makinis, Springfield.
John J. Miller, Galena.

Missing in Action.
Corporals—
Oscar L. Quick, Taylorville.

Karl Naumann, Joliet.
Privates—
Lemoine Lantz, Taylorville.

Hans O. Mortedt, Gardner.
Fred J. Baltz, Millstadt.
Edward A. Baunhardt, Morton Grove.

Charles L. Dwyer, Cedarville.
Devere L. Johnson, Galesburg.
Robert Johnson, McLeansboro.

Gus Schults, Blue Island.
Edward Claus Crouch, Carbon Bluff.
Herman Everding, Redbud.

Marine Corps Casualties.

Killed in Action.

Privates—
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Delbert Jordan, Enfield.

Oreal Smith, Danville.

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Private—
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promptly asked by relatives and

received by cable as to the well-

fare of officers and enlisted men

overseas from whom no word

has been received in more than

six months.

MAKING PLANS FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

Arid, Swamp and Cut-Over Lands
Will be Developed for Farming
—Details of Methods Outlined
by Secretary Lane.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Development of arid, swamp and cut-over lands to provide farms for returning soldiers, and improvement of the public school system to provide for Americanization of foreign-born citizens, and the education of illiterate mountain white populations and negroes, are two big reconstruction problems, Secretary of the Interior Lane says in his annual report made public today. Schools, he added, should lay more emphasis on teaching trades.

Of immediate importance is the proposal that the government systematically go about the work of providing work for soldiers on existing irrigation projects in the west. Later, Secretary Lane suggested, more extensive reclamation of waste land should be put under way, and small farms sold to soldiers by the government on long-term payment plan.

Mr. Lane outlined in detail his proposed methods of carrying out this program which he characterized as part of the "looking ahead work" of the nation.

Referring to the returning soldiers, he said:

"Being Americans and being young, they will not ask or expect pensions. They will want work. They will want, if possible, a chance for a home of their own."

Would Develop Lands.
By systematic government development of idle lands, said Mr. Lane, there will be provided immediate jobs for these men, labor markets will be protected against possible collapse by being swamped with a surplus of labor, re-established industries will be supplied with an immediate demand for their products, the movement of population to cities will be checked, many "best proven Americans" will be affixed permanently to agricultural occupations, and great areas of land now neglected and valueless will be brought into use.

"As an immediate program," said the Secretary, "we should first offer an opportunity upon our present irrigation projects for all who wish work at clearing and leveling the land not now cultivated but for which water is available, or to which water can be brought under the present irrigation system, and that such tracts shall be developed under an appropriate land-settlement plan. This we can do at once and meet whatever labor problem may be immediate."

"As a second step I would urge an appropriation for one or more of the largest irrigation schemes for which surveys are in an advanced stage. Concurrently it would seem to me wise to undertake the draining of the most promising projects—Government-owned land preferred, but, if privately owned, the land to be bought at an appraisal made by the Farm Loan Board and subject to the approval of the Department of Agriculture."

Another Land Method
"There is an alternative method of dealing with private lands which already has the approval of Congress, being incorporated in the reclamation act. Under this a private owner agrees to sell his land to whoever gets the water right at an appraised price as a condition precedent to our undertaking the construction of irrigation work. Under such a plan there would be no difficulty whatever in securing control of any-sized bodies of cut-over or swamp lands that might be desired by the government would not buy the land, but the owner would look to the new settler for the price, and take it on such terms as the government itself would exact for its own expenditure upon the lands. Supplementing this there should be an opportunity given for the cooperation of all the states upon limited tracts which would be dealt with under state control and be subject to the closest federal supervision."

After a soldier has returned to his home, said Mr. Lane, if his old position is not open and he wishes to return to an independent life "there would be no better time than now for the government to undertake a number of projects which the Government had undertaken in the different sections of the country. Let us assume no more than three, one an irrigation scheme, another a drainage project, a third the development of a body of cut-over lands. The one would need to have great dams constructed to impound and divert waters, a hydro-electric plant, miles of canal and tunnel, perhaps thousands of acres to be cleared and leveled, fenced and broken. This would mean years of work at good wages, work in the open under housing conditions that would seem palatial to the soldier of the trench, and at the end a piece of land on which would be erected a house and barn, a farm home in a group of farm homes. For this he must pay. But already he has received wages out of which he can have saved the necessary first installment on his place of 10 or 15 per cent. The balance with interest he can pay in 40 yearly installments, or earlier if he can."

Many Soldiers From Farms.
Mr. Lane estimated that more than one-third, probably nearer one-half, of the American troops in Europe came from farms, and probably would wish to return to the agricultural work. Care should be taken, however, he said, that the government in selling farms to these men, limit the size and impose restrictions to prevent their being aggregated into great estates.

Turning to the question of cost, Secretary Lane said this would be "As much as we wish to spend . . . less than many a strike has cost this country."

"Would it be unreasonable to ask for as much as we will spend this year for pensions to the veterans and their dependents of wars that ended 20 to 50 years ago?" he asked. "Would it be unreasonable to ask that we spend in the next two years on these veterans

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"There can be no surer insurance for the Nation than to put its men upon the soil, and there can be no wiser investment that a nation can make than to add to its territory by taking from desert and waters and desolation land that is now useless."

Mr. Lane declared that in the United States there are more than 200,000,000 acres of waste land which can be made into farms. Appropriations of only a few millions are needed to start, said the Secretary. A bill for this purpose already is pending in Congress, and President Wilson endorsed some legislation of the kind in his address at the opening of the present session.

The development need not be confined to states containing government land, said Mr. Lane, citing cases of large unused tracts near eastern cities which would supply markets with farm produce.

Broader Education.

Turning to the question of providing fuller education through the public schools particularly for the foreign-born, Secretary Lane said:

"Our war experience has taught us among other things, the value of a strong national spirit, the vital importance of national ideals, the impotence of ignorance, the dependence of this modern world upon skilled men and organizing ability, the need for and the possibilities that lies in the extension of cooperative effort of all kinds."

"There can be neither national unity in ideals or in purpose unless there is some common method or if communication thru which may be conveyed the thought of the Nation. All Americans must

think in one language; this is a primary condition to that growth which all nations expect of us and which we demand of ourselves. The educational problem extends beyond the state to the federal government, Mr. Lane said, adding that if the federal govern-

ment would make the same kind of an offer to the states for the education of their illiterates that it makes for the construction of roads, "in five years there would be few, if any, who could not read and write in this country." In concluding his report on the

subject of education, Mr. Lane said:

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OMNIBUS
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WANTED—Fresh stock field. J. W. Arnold. Both phones. 11-15-17.
WANTED TO RENT—Farm. Tom Earnest. 533 W. Lafayette, 12-6-17.
WANTED TO RENT—5 room modern house close in. Bell phone 347. 12-11-17.
WANTED—By man with small family, work on farm by month. Best of references. Write A. L. care of Journal. 12-8-17.
WANTED TO RENT—About 5 or more acres of land with house. Address, C. care Journal. 12-12-17.
WANTED—FOR IMMEDIATE USE—thousand pairs ladies and gents shoes also four or five hundred ladies and gents suits. Highest prices paid for overcoats in good condition. at Duane & 307 E. Morgan St. 12-11-17.
CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH (broken or not). I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set, also highest prices for Braces, Crowns, Watches, Diamonds, Old Gold, Silver and Plating. Send NOW and receive CASH by return mail, your goods returned if price is unsatisfactory. L. Mazon, 207 S. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 12-12-17.
WANTED—Woman to do washing. Call 304 N. Main St. for particulars. 12-11-17.
WANTED—Waitresses at the Dunlap Hotel. 12-11-17.
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FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Houses always The Johnston Agency. 12-11-17.
FOR RENT—Three rooms and large garden, 162 Hardin avenue. 11-20-17.
FOR RENT—Three room house, 512 S. East. Apply 40 S. Clay. 12-12-17.
FOR RENT—Four rooms, 506 E. College St. Apply at 421 E. College Ave. 11-26-17.
FOR RENT—Modern house, next high school. Griswold, the Dentist. 12-11-17.
FOR RENT—Three modern rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply 405 N. Church St., or call Bell phone 381. 12-10-17.
FOR RENT—4 rooms etc., at 936 W. Lafayette Ave. Call after 6 o'clock P. M. Mr. Smith, family wanted, who will board one. 12-11-17.
FOR RENT—Two rooms; modern; unfurnished; also two stalls for cars. Norman Deeweis, 518 North Church street. 12-12-17.
FOR RENT—5 room house 503 West Walnut; electric lights, gas and porch. Apply 1 M. Bunce, East Morgan street. 12-12-17.
FOR RENT—To colored people or white. No. 69 E. Independence and Agency. 12-12-17.
FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms, steam heat. 353 East State street. 11-29-17.
FOR RENT—7 room house 28 West College street. Apply P. J. Dege, 329 Franklin street. Illinois 11-29-17.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, keeping rooms, separate entrances. Apply at 408 East State St. 11-24-17.
FOR RENT—Six room house on South Diamond street. Call Bell phone county 95-2. 12-1-17.
FOR RENT—Eight room house; 133 Spaulding. Apply 116 Spaulding, or call Ill. Phone 3-591. 9-19-17.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels. Ill. phone 976. 12-11-17.
FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle. Apply 1230 W. Lafayette Ave. 12-11-17.
FOR SALE—Male calf one week old; 76 South West street. 12-12-17.
FOR SALE—150 pound hog. J. R. Jamison, Vandalla Road. 12-11-17.
FOR SALE—Five pigs. 524 Sheridan street. 12-10-17.
FOR SALE—Two gilts. Ill. phone 663. 12-10-17.
FOR SALE—A fine six cylinder Studebaker; has Atwater-Kent system; all in fine condition; a bargain. 22

If You Are Undecided Think of Footwear

Almost everybody is studying to think of useful gifts these days. Do not work your brain too hard, just stop and let us assist you in selecting some form of footwear as a suitable gift.



Foot wear as a present offers great possibilities. Now when footwear is higher than it used to be and the styles and colors are so very attractive almost anyone would be delighted to receive footwear as a gift.

Our assortments of shoes are varied, attractive and pleasing. Just what you would expect and be delighted with. Always a style and price to suit all.

Boy Scout Leggings for Boys

We have a choice variety of styles in house slippers for men, women and children. See them now.

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H. HOWARD FALLS FROM BARN LOFT

Rendered Unconscious—Found by Dr. H. L. Griswold—Attended by Dr. King.

C. H. Howard while working in the barn at the rear of his home, 136 West State street, fell from the barn loft and was rendered unconscious and suffered injury to his back and hip.

Mr. Howard resides in the flat above the office of Dr. Griswold. Wednesday afternoon he was engaged in moving some lumber from the loft. Dr. Griswold went to the barn to see how he was getting along and found him lying on the barn floor unconscious.

Dr. King was summoned and gave him necessary attention but was fully half hour before he regained consciousness. It was impossible to ascertain to what extent he is injured but Dr. King thought his hip and back were injured.

AN OVERLAND 85-6 SOLD
The Overland-Berger Co., sold yesterday to a leading resident of the vicinity of Nortonville a fine Overland 85-6 car which the purchaser will greatly enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crist of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rawlings and son, Ralph of Roodhouse visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Reid of West Lafayette avenue Tuesday.

PUBLIC SALE

On the George W. Moore farm one and one-half mile southeast of Arnold Station, December 17th, Horses, Cows Calves and Hogs.
R. S. Hamilton.

MRS. ANTOINE KEELER DIED AT PASSAVANT

Franklin Woman Succumbs to Pneumonia After a Brief Illness—Funeral Arrangements Have Not Been Made.

Mrs. Antoine Keeler of Franklin died at Passavant hospital at 8 o'clock Wednesday night of pneumonia after a brief illness. Mrs. Keeler was taken ill with influenza about two weeks ago and recovered and was able to be out. A few days ago she suffered an attack of bronchitis and pneumonia developed which soon resulted in death.

Deceased was born in the vicinity of New Berlin and was 39 years of age. She is survived by her husband and four children, Randolph, Rosie, Raymond and Melvin.

Mrs. Keeler was a member of the Franklin M. E. church. She was active in the church and community life of Franklin and was highly regarded by many friends. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Williamson and Cody and prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PRACTICAL presents for particular men. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Powers-Begg & Company have declared a dividend on their preferred stock at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, payable January 1st, 1919 to stockholders on record December 7th, 1918.

THE BEST will be none too good for him—FUR CAPS. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SISSON FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Burial Took Place at Bluffs—Services in Charge of the Rev. T. Symons of Concord

Bluffs, Ill., Dec. 11.—Funeral services for G. W. Sisson were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and close friends.

The Rev. T. Symons of Concord had charge of the service assisted by the Rev. E. J. Rees. The music was furnished by Miss Faye Rees, Mrs. Arthur Pyle, Messrs. Charles Hale and L. S. Black with Mrs. L. S. Black at the piano. Miss Rees sang in a very impressive manner the beautiful hymn, "Face to Face". The profusion of beautiful flowers were in charge of Misses Mabel Haley, Naples; Margaret Lynn, Mary Sisson, Pearl Sisson, Eva Jamison, Springfield, and Mrs. Lois Brown, Springfield, nieces of the deceased. The following nephews were bearers, Harry Pine, Homer Rockwood, Springfield; George Jamison, Springfield; Wayne Haley, Naples; Clarence Hatfield, Naples and Guy Yates, New Cambria, Mo. Short services were held at the cemetery where a large number of friends had gathered to pay their last respects to him who has gone to return no more.

The BEST is none too good for him—NECKWEAR—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

WORK OF XMAS PARCEL COMMITTEE DESCRIBED

In Letter to County Chairman M. F. Dunlap, Committee Chairman C. H. Hall Summarizes Work Done.

Reference was recently made to the completion of the work of the Christmas parcels committee operating under the Morgan County Red Cross. In a recent letter to M. F. Dunlap, county chairman, Charles H. Hall, committee chairman, summarized the work done. Mr. Hall's letter reads:

Jacksonville, Illinois, December 10, 1918.

Mr. M. F. Dunlap,
Chairman, Morgan County Chapter, Red Cross.

Dear Sir: As chairman of committee appointed by you to distribute Christmas parcels to overseas soldiers as instructed by Red Cross headquarters, I beg to state that we organized the county by asking each branch to appoint a committee of five of their reliable members to act as a general branch committee, these were divided into sub-committees on publicity, distribution and inspection. All took hold with a vim and were thoroughly working when our six hundred cartons arrived, which were at once apportioned between Jacksonville committee and the branches.

Labels from overseas soldiers being slow in arriving, time of sending parcels was twice extended to give all a chance to receive them and acting on instructions from headquarters, affidavits were printed, also duplicate soldiers labels and opportunity given to all nearest relatives to sign such affidavits and receive one duplicate label entitling them to send one Christmas parcel to their soldier.

In this way I think all were served. Not all branches have made their returns but we have reason to believe that about five hundred ninety parcels were sent with an expense not to exceed ten or twelve dollars for postage and printing of affidavits and labels. Many thanks are due the Courier and Journal for their kindness in printing all we asked for publicity purposes and to the branches for their quick and hearty assistance. We hope later to establish and publish a complete list of names of soldiers to whom parcels were sent as this will be proof in years to follow that "They were Over There."

Thanking you for the honor conferred on this committee, I am
Your truly,
Chas. H. Hall,
Chairman, Christmas Parcels Committee.

HARRY GRADY MAY STILL BE ALIVE

Grover C. Lewis Writing From Overseas Declares He Saw Grady November 9th—Report of Death Possibly Incorrect.

In a letter received from overseas from Grover C. Lewis, written to Miss Hattie Jumper and Morris Jumper, the writer says that he saw Harry Grady Nov. 9. Several weeks ago young Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Grady of East College avenue, were advised of his death. A subsequent letter received from a friend overseas gave a suggestion that the earlier report might be in error and now comes the letter from Grover Lewis, bearing date mentioned, which makes Mr. Grady feel confident that his son still lives. The letter, dated "somewhere in France", reads as follows:

"I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and feeling fine, but believe me, I certainly was sick a few days last week. There was not much to do this morning so I went to church and it was a fine church, the first one I have been in for a long time. Of course I have been to various Y. M. C. A. meetings but this was the first visit to a real church building for many a long month.

"Well, the news that we hear flying round seems good (this letter was written just a short time before the signing of the armistice). I recently saw Johnson, who used to work for Morris. I also saw young Harry Grady of Jacksonville yesterday. I was in the same town two weeks ago with Mr. Dewees of Ashland. I never knew him but heard of his being here because he was from the same locality.

"Yesterday I received a roll of papers from Uncle Ben and there were some news articles which surprised me. It is certainly great to hear the old home news. This must be the time now for gathering in. I wish I were home to help pull a few ears.

"The young man asked about several relatives and friends and closed with sending greetings to all. He is a member of Co. D, 37th Engineers, and has been in the service overseas for some months.

Coaster Wagons, Velocipedes, Roller Skates. BRENNAN'S, South Sandy

BREEDON AND DORAND PURCHASE LANE STORE

Both Are Experienced Clothing Men—Will Conduct Business and Keep Same Sales Force.

A new firm makes its bow to the people of Jacksonville and vicinity. Messrs. Hugh Breedon of Virginia and Sherman Dorand of Ashland have bought the clothing store successfully managed by J. W. Lane for some time and have taken possession. Mr. Breedon has had eight years experience in the clothing business and Mr. Dorand has also had large experience in the same business in Springfield. In fact, both have spent several years with the Appell Clothing House in the capital city so they come well versed in the trade. They will retain the present force of salesmen, Messrs. Charles J. Ator, W. T. Clarkson and William Winchester. The Journal welcomes the new firm to our city and hopes the members will find Jacksonville a pleasant and profitable place for residence and business. Mr. Lane's plans for the future are somewhat undecided. He will be in Jacksonville for some time at least and will be found much of the time at the store.

SPECIAL PRICES IN FUR DEPARTMENT AT IERMAN'S.

PORTER CORRINGTON RETURNS

Porter Corrington expected to return to Belleville today to the Scott aviation field. He says army life is all right in time of war but in time of peace it is no place for any man who has aspirations or ambitions as there is little to disturb the monotony of existence and much that is wearisome. He speaks in high terms of the manner in which the men have been treated as far as he knows and says the government has done all possible for their happiness and welfare. He says they may have to go to Camp Grant or some other place for discharge as their highest officer at the Scott field is a major who cannot serve when demobilization takes place.

The best is none too good for him—night robes or pajamas—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

RECEIVE CARDS FROM "OVER THERE"

G. A. Faugust Wednesday received several postal card pictures from France, showing the bands with which his brothers Fred and Will are connected. The former is with the 139th Field Artillery band and the latter with the 137th. They write that they are well, and also that they had met Russell Pinkerton who, by the way, is the only one of our boys they have run across.

Rocking horses, Doll carts, stuffed animals, blocks and sleds. BRENNAN'S, South Sandy

H. A. Brewer spent part of Wednesday with Jacksonville friends. He was returning to his home in Mt. Sterling after a business visit in Chicago.

SOME LAST SHOTS IN GREAT WAR

Capt. Vickery Listed as One to Whom the Honor Belongs.

According to the letter of Corp. Jessa Krueger which appeared in the Chicago American, Capt. Earl Vickery, son of Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Vickery of this city, may have fired the last shot in the great war. At any rate, whether or not it can be proven that the "last shot" on all the war fronts was that from the captain's rifle, he certainly has the distinction of being one of a group entitled to this honor. Here is Krueger's story:

"By the time you receive this letter," he says, "you will probably have heard of as many 'last shots' as there are 'first robins' or sea serpents at Atlantic City."

Another Candidate
"But I'm going to enter another candidate, and I'll vouch for him as I was pretty close when it occurred. He is Capt. Earl Vickery of Oak Park, who as a civilian is an official of the Western Electric company.

"Capt. Vickery, who was recently transferred from the 12nd Infantry to the staff of the second army, was at the front on the morning of Nov. 11.

"By 'first' I mean the Meuse sector held by the Americans. He is now getting ready to make Pittsburgh his home and will soon establish an office there.

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We can sell you, at a bargain, Stoddard's "One Thousand Hours with Great Authors" in twelve volumes, beautifully bound. Have only one set. Come see it. Book & Novelty Shop, East Side Sq.

A LONG WALK AND GOT NOWHERE
Have you any idea how far you walk in a day while engaged in your daily occupations? Yesterday morning Frank Byrns put a pedometer in his pocket and by four o'clock the machine registered four miles all done in the store and it had been an average day for trade.

PUBLIC SALE
Wednesday, Dec. 18, commencing at 10 a. m., I will sell at my residence, 5 miles east of Arcadia, three miles northwest of Arcadia—horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.
F. E. Peterson.

Olan McLamar of the Overland-Berger Co., traded one of their Model "90" Overland touring cars to Everett Pennell of Murrayville, one of the considerations being 94 head of ewes. These sheep will be included in the Public Sale of various items, as will be noted in another column of the Journal.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
has recommended a special list of our books for children. Call and see them. Lane's Book Store.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and the many beautiful flowers, after the death of our loved one.

Mrs. Olive L. Rutherford and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitlock, of South Clay avenue, have received a letter from their son, Sergeant J. H. Whitlock, stating that he has arrived safe and well in France.

WON PRIZES AT CHICAGO SHOW

Postmaster Ralph I. Dunlap, who is something of a chicken fancier, was advised yesterday that some Black Wyandottes he sent to the Chicago show had won three prizes. This was the Great Middle West Poultry & Pet Stock association show, given at the coliseum and there were 400 exhibitors from all parts of the country, with thousands of birds on exhibition.

Mr. Dunlap won first on cockerel, first on hen and first on pullet. To carry off the prizes in such a large field is indeed a creditable showing.

OVERLAND-BERGER COMPANY MAKE TRADE

Yesterday the Overland-Berger company traded a model 90 Overland car to Everett Pennell of Murrayville for 94 sheep.

TO LOCATE IN PITTSFIELD.

Dr. H. Claude Fortune recently discharged from the army medical corps, was in Jacksonville Wednesday on business. Dr. Fortune was commissioned as a lieutenant some months ago and was sent to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Some years ago he was located at Liberty in this county and more recently has been at Rochester, Sangamon county. As indicated he is now getting ready to make Pittsfield his home and will soon establish an office there.

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IMPLEMENT PRICES ARE COMPARED

Record Shows Value of Bushel of Wheat Will Buy More Now Than in 1909.

While farming has been a prosperous business in the last year or two it is also true that the farmer is required to pay much higher prices for labor than formerly and it is also true that the equipment necessary for farming operations is much higher than was heretofore true. However, some one has figured out the comparative values of wheat today in relation to agricultural implements and this comparison shows that while the farming business costs much more today than was true a few years ago, that the buying power of a bushel of wheat is much more than it was four or five years ago. By comparison with figures for 1909 the result is still more interesting. In 1909 it took 11.6 bushels of wheat to buy a walking plow. Five years later, that is in 1914, it took 12.2 bushels to purchase the same kind of plow. Now in 1918, with the known price of wheat for the crop of 1919, it is shown that it takes 9.7 bushels of wheat to buy a walking plow. In other words, the price of the plow has greatly increased, but has not out-distanced the increase in the price of wheat during the period mentioned. A like comparison can be made with other farm tools as follows:

In 1909 it took 11.3 bushels of wheat to buy a 60-tooth harrow. In 1914 it took 17.7 bushels and at the present prices would take 9.7 bushels.

In 1909 to buy a spreader it took 112.6 bushels; in 1914, 108.2 bushels and at present 77 bushels.

In 1909 44.7 bushels of wheat were required to buy a mower; in 1914 the figures were 47 bushels and at present 32.32 bushels. Similar comparisons give interesting facts with reference to coal and flour. In 1909 5.5 bushels of wheat were required to buy a ton of coal; in 1914 6.9 bushels were required and at the present prices, 4.75 bushels. The comparison runs along somewhat similar lines for flour. In 1909 6.35 bushels of wheat were required for the purchase of a barrel of flour; in 1914 6.5 bushels were required and at the present time 6.4 bushels.

Almost everything is interesting by comparison and one can feel rich or poor, fortunate or unfortunate, according to the class of comparisons that he makes.

PUBLIC SALE

OGLE'S BARN

Saturday, Dec. 14, 1 P. M.
94 head of ewes, all bred. Ford auto, Overland auto, 4 mules, 3 cows, 2 calves, clover seed.
OVERLAND-BERGER CO.
C. M. Strawn, Auct.

RUTHERFORD WILL FILED.

The will of the late J. L. Rutherford was filed for probate yesterday in the office of County Clerk G. L. Riggs. This will was made October 30, 1916 with W. N. Hairgrove and Miss Annie T. Loar as the witnesses. The testator provided for the payment of debts and bequeathed all his personal property to his wife Mrs. Ollie R. Rutherford. The real estate was also bequeathed to her for life. The sum of \$10 was bequeathed to Roy Rutherford and with the provision that when the estate is finally settled \$100 is first to be paid to Nina Rutherford, after which the estate is to be equally divided among the children. Nina Rutherford is named executrix of the will.

HE BOUGHT AN OVERLAND 89-6

A prominent farmer in the vicinity of Franklin bought of the Overland-Berger Co., a handsome 89-6 car which will be a handsome Xmas gift for his family.

WILL AGAIN LIVE IN MORGAN COUNTY

Brief mention was made recently of the return of F. C. Worsham and family to Morgan county. For a number of years past Mr. Worsham has been located near Tipton, Iowa, where he has been very prosperous. He recently sold out his holdings there and is expecting to buy property in Morgan county. While Mr. Worsham was successful in Iowa and well located, he has not found any locality equal to that which this county affords.

EXECUTORS' SALE

Thursday, December 12th, 6 miles west of Jacksonville, live stock and implements. Property of the late George S. Richardson.

J. W. Wilson.
A. E. Richardson,
Executors.

NOTICE.

On account of Northminster church being closed for so many weeks the church finances are in bad condition. Members are therefore urgently requested to bring their dues to the church. The undersigned will be at the church every afternoon until further notice.
John G. Goveia, Secy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Henry H. Rexroat, by heirs, to Fred Engelbach, NE quarter SW, quarter 7-16-19, \$7150.
J. R. Bowling to C. W. Keil, lot 12, block 12, Mercedosa, \$1.
D. E. Sweeney to Sebastian De-Prates, pt. lot 5 Madeira addition, \$30.

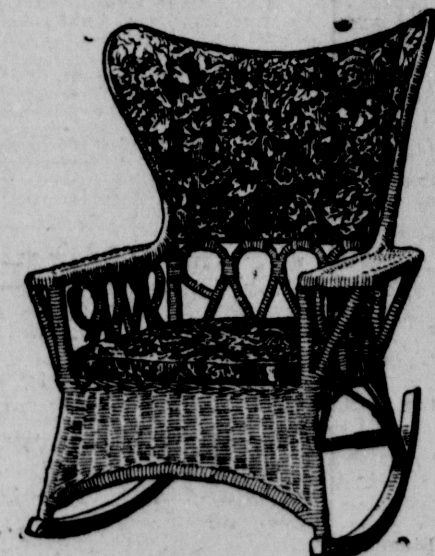
Give the boy an air rifle or a steam engine for Christmas.
BRENNAN'S, South Sandy

ANDRE & ANDRE

Th: Str: Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns.

A GREAT GIFT CENTER

Offering timely suggestions for Christmas. Hundreds of articles all suitable as gifts are conveniently and choicely displayed for your convenience, and there is a sufficient quantity, we believe, to satisfy the demand, but nevertheless, we suggest early attendance for the best selections. "SHOP and SHIP EARLY."



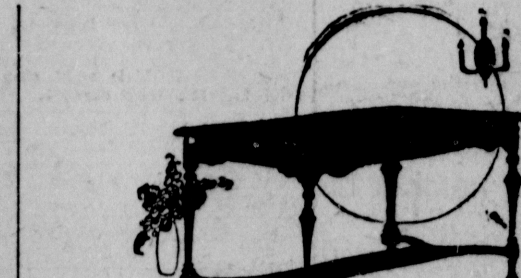
QUALITY GIFT ROCKER
Brown fibre wing effect, loose cushion. \$20.00 value, special for Christmas \$17.95



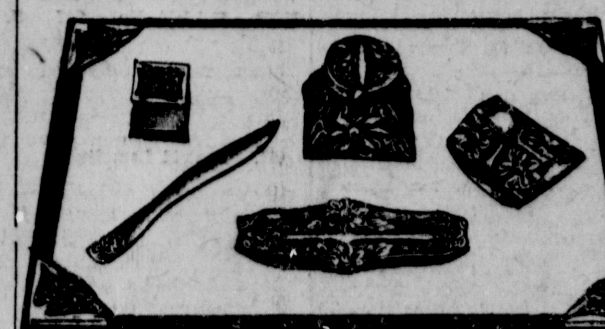
CANDLE STICKS make splendid gifts, and the cost is not great. We are showing an unusual assortment in mahogany and brass. Mahogany ones as low as \$5.00



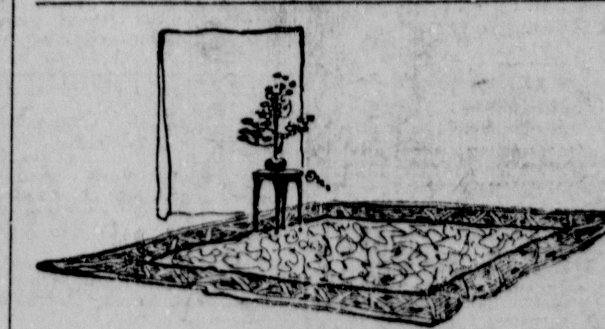
ELECTRIC IRONS make a very appropriate gift. We have a 6 pound one like cut, special at \$5.00



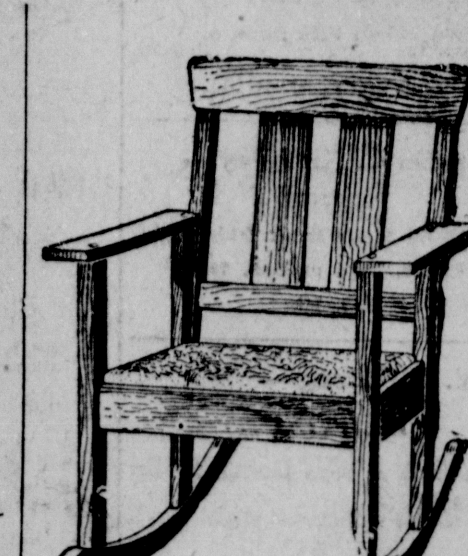
LIBRARY TABLES
You'll find a most comprehensive line of Library Tables here, and they make the gift of gifts. All the period designs. Adams, William and Mary, Queen Ann, etc. A special solid mahogany Adams design, 48x27 \$35.00



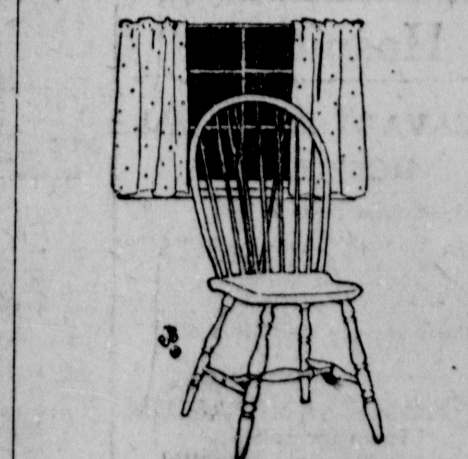
DESK SETS make splendid gifts. See the new numbers we are showing in Walnut and Ebony. Also in Brass and Verdi, as low as \$3.00



Rugs for gifts—Nothing more useful or appreciated. You'll find the assortment here, to your liking, and include Body Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons, Axminsters and the world renowned Whittals, Anglo Persians, in all sizes from 22x36 to 12x15. Anyone would be pleased to receive such a gift.



CHILD'S ROCKER SPECIAL
Solid oak, fumed finish, durable, well made, upholstered seat. The value is unusual \$2.35



WINDSOR and other period Chairs are attractive and can be used anywhere. You'll find here rockers and chairs all at popular prices in mahogany finish and solid mahogany.

There is a Grand Showing of Xmas Goods at Coover & Shreve's

This year we have the largest assortment of useful and practical gifts we have ever had. Among other things you will find:

Toilet Cases \$1.00 to \$40.00
Ladies' Purses 50c to \$10.00
Gent's Purses 25c to \$8.00
Stationery 25c to \$1.50
Kodeks \$1.25 to \$65.00
Jewelry and bric-a-brac \$2.50 to \$12.00
Combs in the head, chest, body 25c to \$6.00
Hats 50c to \$6.50
It promptly opens clogged up nostrils and air passages; stops but \$3.00
nasty discharge or nose running; \$2.50
..... \$5.00
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Gent's Collar Cases ... 50c to \$5.00
Desk Clocks \$1.00 to \$3.50
Guaranteed Fountain Pens from \$2.50 to \$6.00
Beautiful Candles 25c to 35c
Bud Vases.....
Baskets—work, sewing and waste 50c and Up
Gent's Shaving Sets.
And a great variety of gifts, great and small, for large and small.
We will save you money on Ivory.
At last—Candy 49c a full pound

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